

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Raymond's first settler, Michael Kelly, was also the town's first postmaster and operator of a midway station for the Watertown to Redfield stagecoach; and,

WHEREAS, Most early settlers in Raymond lived in shanties made of one thickness of board covered with tar paper. What few perishables they had were kept beneath a trap door in the floor and since there was no cookstove at first, they used a grass-burner to prepare their meals; and,

WHEREAS, Another prominent settler was James Raymond, a surveyor who founded the town and gave it his surname; and,

WHEREAS, Once the railroad came to Raymond, the town began to thrive: construction was booming, a newspaper was established, babies were being born and land was selling for \$1.25 an acre; and,

WHEREAS, Although times have changed drastically since those pioneering days of the late 1800's, the people of Raymond still have great pride in their town; and,

WHEREAS, This community pride is being displayed June 19 as the people of Raymond gather together with friends and neighboring communities to celebrate their first one-hundred years:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 19, 1982

RAYMOND CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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